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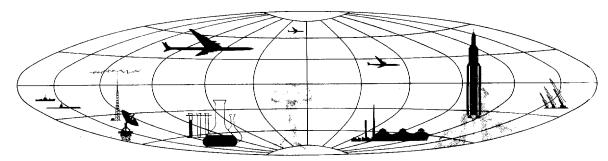


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#### **PREFACE**

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/ assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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#### BEREZOVKA AMMUNITION DUMP PETROPAVLOVKA

(50-33N 127-49E)

BEREZOVKA, AMURSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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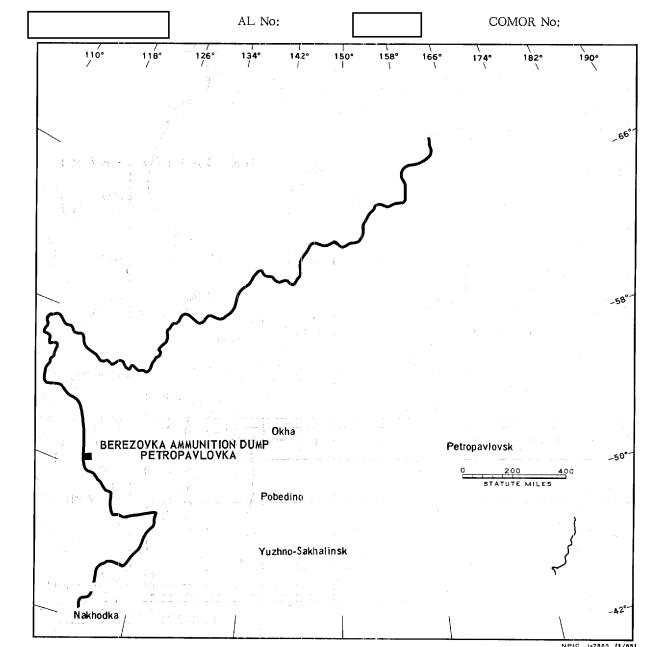


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BEREZOVKA AMMUNITION DUMP PETROPAVLOVKA.

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FIGURE 2. BEREZOVKA AMMUNITION DUMP PETROPAVLOVKA, BEREZOVKA, USSR,

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#### SUMMARY

Berezovka Ammunition Dump Petropavlovka is located 22 kilometers southwest of Sredne-Belaya near the Blagoveshchensk-Berezovka rail line (Figure 1). The installation covers approximately 45 acres and contains 1 barracks/ administration building, 6 general storage buildings, 16 support buildings, and 18 possible explosives storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation was covered on interpretable photography from KEYHOLE missions. Comparative analysis of recent summer coverage with TALENT photography of indicates that the installation has

remained active.

Although this installation has been targeted and reported as an ammunition dump, there is no conclusive evidence available from serial photography to confirm a military affiliation. The geographical location of this installation should be noted, especially its proximity to and possible confusion with an ammunition storage installation identified at Tomichi (50-47N 128-17E). The Berezovka installation is probably an explosives storage depot, not a military installation.

#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Road Service

The installation is served by all-weather secondary roads from the city of Berezovka.

#### Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 barracks/administration building, 6 general storage buildings, and 14 support buildings.

#### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 18 explosives storage buildings and 2 probable guardhouses. The explosives storage buildings vary greatly in size but all appear to be single-story structures and are not revetted. The probable guardhouses are located between security fences.

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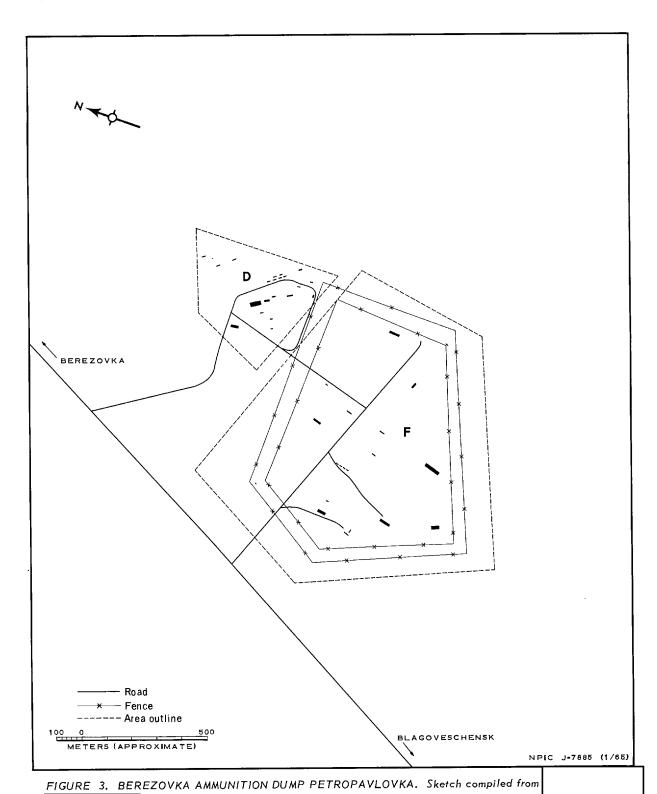
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